

paper than the bill itself, according to sec. 32 of Jefferson's Manual.

From which opinion, Mr. Williams appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question was then put—shall the opinion of the chair stand as the judgment of the house. Resolved in the affirmative.

The said previous question was then put—that is, shall the main question be now put;—and it was.

Resolved in the affirmative.

So the house determined that the main question should be put.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the title of said bill, by striking out and inserting the following—

An act licensing and encouraging all moneyed corporations in this State, that have refused to pay their notes on demand in specie, to increase their issues of the like irredeemable paper.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely then moved to amend the title by striking out and inserting in lieu thereof, the following—

An act to authorize the banks in this State to refuse to pay specie for their notes, until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and for other purposes.

Determined in the negative.

At a quarter past nine o'clock, P. M., Mr. Hughes moved that the house adjourn.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, April 5, 1838.

An election for seven Common Council Men was held in this City on Monday last.—The result is as follows:

David S. Caldwell,	143
A. G. Welch,	142
Henry S. Holland,	142
Martin F. Revell,	141
Richard J. Crable,	140
John Randall,	140
Joseph Sands,	140
No Whig opposition.	

The Legislature of this State, closed its Session on Friday Morning last, having passed 363 Laws, and 79 Resolutions.

John C. Groome Esq. was appointed by and with the consent of the Senate, Secretary of State. We understand Mr. Groome declined accepting the appointment, and on Tuesday John H. Culbreth Esq. was selected by his Excellency, as Secretary, and sworn into office on the same day.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT Of the Female Orphan Society, &c.

It becomes our duty as Managers of the Female Orphan Society, of the city of Annapolis, to render another Annual Report of the number in which the duties devolving upon us, in our official capacity, have been discharged. The statement will of course be brief, as there is no date before us of sufficient consequence to lengthen out our Report. Very little change has taken place in the situation of our pupils since the last anniversary. Two have been received into the Asylum, whose helpless condition gave them full claim to its benefits, and two have been removed from its shelter, and placed out in situations apparently advantageous to them—Six orphans are therefore still in the Asylum none of them over ten years of age. They are interesting, docile and affectionate, improving in those pursuits to which their attention has been called. Visiting committees continue weekly inspection into the state of the Asylum, and examination of the progress of its inmates. It is truly gratifying to the Managers to be able to congratulate the society on the flourishing condition of its funds, and the ability which this circumstance affords of extending to the friendless orphans their protection and support. Divine Providence has hitherto blessed their efforts with most flattering success. The Annual Fair has been patronized, donations received, every evidence adduced to strengthen the belief that the destitute Female Orphan will find a shelter here, when those who now watch over the concerns of the Society shall have gone to their account, and that it may be enabled to embrace in the circle of its operations all those within their knowledge, who have been bereft of their natural protectors, and with them of their means of support. The managers scarcely deem it necessary to urge upon the members of this society the necessity of continued effort, since the active zeal which they have manifested in promoting its interests give the most flattering hopes that the future will be as the past, and more abundant. Let them go on in this labour of love, in an humble dependence on the support of the Most High, and a sincere determination to act in accordance with his commands, and success will crown their efforts.

The GAZETTE, of Baltimore, heretofore published by WILLIAM GWYNN, Esq., has been united with the Patriot, and the publication will in future be under the editorial charge of Mr. MAXWELL.

A PLAIN SPOKEN MAN.

We copy the following card from the Richmond Whig. The author is equally entitled to credit for the sterling integrity of his principles, and for the directness with which he avows them. Virginia has not yet gone for a National Bank—not for Nationalism in any of its forms. The panic cry is dying on the winds, and all will yet be well.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE WHIG.

GENTLEMEN.—An article in your some time since appeared, signed "Many Voters,"

seeming to desire some knowledge of my opinions, also those of Captain Williamson.

I have hesitated for some time, as to the notice I should take of that call. I could not think them were "Many Voters," in my county ignorant of my political opinions, born as I was in the country, as was my father before me, and mingling with the people, as man and boy, for upwards of forty years, often, during which time, in public life, I thought and still knew, that "Many Voters," even all well knew, that I am of that old, well-established, thoroughbred Democratic Stock, which, though sometimes tricked, always distance Federalism in every fairly contested field.

Neither, Messrs. Editors, did I like the call through your paper. If any friend of mine had wanted my opinions, he would hardly have sought your paper, as I am not aware that my enemies have a right to call me out and make me show my hand. As, however, I come of a race that will always die game, and can exhibit to the rest of the world a pure and genuine pedigree, I will speak out.

The War.—The President has promptly and nobly discharged his duty to the country. Gen. Jesup's aid has returned from Washington, bearing the President's answer to the Commanding General's moral treason against the inhabitants of Florida. The Government refers to listen to any compromise of the existing Treaty for the immediate indiscriminate removal of all Indians. Any other policy must have depopulated Florida.

It is but justice to concede the patriotism and firmness of the President in our Indian relations.

His perseverance on the few steps of his predecessor in this particular, entitles him to the commendation and gratitude of every resident and friend of suffering Florida.

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Matters being thus unsettled and discordant, the prudent calculators of chances, are exceedingly perplexed. In Tennessee, for example, we learn from a well-advised and elaborate article in the Nashville Banner, that the party, (we hardly know by what name to call them)—are disposed to offer up the old and tried friend, Judge White, to favour "new comrades." In the reprobated language of the noble and dying Romulus,—*"Is this fidelity?"* Alas—in this selfish game of politics, how often does it happen that the best friends are fleeced, their hands rifled of all the honours, in order to add to the tricks of those who promise half the winnings! But we have no right to interfere. We perceive that the honest old judge has no suspicion of his partners,—and yet there is a glass behind him; and when the bell strikes one, he will find himself in misfortune,—we know not how much.

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The wonders they are made to perform are as marvellous as those of some of the Heroes of the Orlando Furioso. Pulling up trees by the roots—overturning mountains by the sound of a horn—and alarming the stones and to make them burrow in the ground like rabbits, and children's play, compared with some of the achievements of our National Heroes in Congress.

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